GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that survey for laying the new rail line between Kalyan and Ahmednagar through Malshej Ghat-Darya Ghat (Shivneri), Junnar in Maharashtra was carried out in the year 1974; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The updating survey for new line from Kalyan to Ahmednagar via Murbad was completed in 2000-01. As per the survey, cost of construction of this 204 km long line was assessed as Rs.772.11 crore with rate of return of (-) 0.54%. Keeping in view heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, unremunerative nature of project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found feasible to consider the proposed line.